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PATENT

Inventor: Stantchev, et al. Docket No.: CYGNUS.0200
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TITLE: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR Unit:
IMAGING

**PETITION TO FILE ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

Progeny, Inc., as the assignee of the captioned patent application ("Progeny"), respectfully petitions to file the captioned patent application on behalf of the nonsigning inventor, Egidio Cianciosi, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b). Progeny's interest in the captioned application has been established by assignments of interest from inventors Stantchev and Cekov to Cygnus Technologies LLC, recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame 014361/0237, and the Articles of Merger reflecting the merger of Progeny, Inc. with Cygnus Technologies LLC, submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation on March 10, 2004. A copy of the Articles of Merger are included with this petition.

Progeny has made diligent effort to receive the nonsigning inventor's cooperation, which has not yet been received, as shown in the Declaration of Daniel J. Noblitt in Support of Petition to File on Behalf of Nonsigning Inventor submitted with this petition.

The application must be made without the participation of Egidio Cianciosi to preserve the rights of Progeny. The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers including the Declaration of Egidio Cianciosi was mailed on October 29, 2003, and set a deadline for response of December 29, 2003, which has been extended to March 29, 2004. After diligent efforts, Mr.
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Cianciosi cannot be reached. Unless the application is allowed to proceed without Mr. Cianciosi's participation, the application may lapse and terminate the rights of Progeny.

The last known address of Egidio Cianciosi is 8230 East Thoroughbred Trail, Scottsdale, Arizona 85258.

If there are any questions or problems, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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